Will Not Discuss the Panama Situation About Which He and Cerbin Talked -Corrects a Report That Part of the Commission's Work Was Left Undene.

Secretary of War Root, who was one of the Alaskan Boundary Commission, landed from the Celtic yesterday morning. He was accompanied by Mrs. Root and Miss Root. The Secretary and his family spens only a few hours in town and then took a train for Washington, where they are to remain until Mr. Root ends his duties in the War Department.

Secretary Root was one of the first passengers up on the Celtio yesterday morning after the night spent in the lower bay, and was on deck when the Celtic passed Governors Island, which saluted in his honor. One of the first persons to board the ship when she reached her pier, although the hour was extremely early, yas Major-Gen. Corbin, now in command at Governors Island. Gen. Corbin paced the deck with Secretary Root while the other passengers were getting off, and scraps of the conversation overheard seemed to indicate that it bore some relation to Panama. Gen. Corbin said that he had merely come to welcome Mr. Root home and brought him no important informa-

Secretary Root showed his usual disinclination to a general interview. A bunch of newspapers telling what had happened on the Isthmus was handed to him, and these he scanned with some eagerness, but said that it was manifestly impossible for him to discuss the affair. Asked if he thought that the War De-

partment might have anything to do there. Mr. Root, with a shrug of his should-"Of course, such a thing is always pos-

sible, but I should say extremely improbable. In regard to the decision of the Alaskan

Boundary Commission Mr. Root said: "We were treated most hospitably. The commissioners got along very well. and if there was any bad feeling as the result of the decision the Canadian commissioners said nothing to me about it."

Mr. Root said that the report that the commission had not taken into account a section of 130 miles of the boundary line and that that therefore still remained in dispute, was entirely erroneous.

"It must be remembered," said he, "that we were settling this matter not by com-

we were settling this matter net by compromise but only by actual facts. We could lay down the boundary only where we had sufficient data before us, but in the case of this small part of the boundary we simply did not have sufficient data.

"We did, however, establish the principle upon which the survey was to be made, namely, from peak to peak, and the application of this principle is the same in this case as in the case of the rest of the boundary. It only remains to make the survey on the principles which the commission laid down, and the matter is already outside the possibility of dispute, I should say. The decision, I think, was a perfectly fair one."

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Mr. Root was asked if the election had been a surprise to him. He replied:

"No, it was not a surprise to me. I think, on the whole, that we were doing remarkably well to cut in two the vote that Tammany piled up in the election a year ago."

Lord and Lady Algernon Gordon-Lennox were fellow passengers with the Roots. They said they had come over on a visit to William C. Whitney, and were going to his town house. They will be here some time. Others on the Celtic were Capt. R. C. Hill, Gen. McAlpin, Major T.Bentley Mott, Dr. H. H. Riddle, Viscount Acheson, H. B. Tremaine, John W. Daly, Frederick G. Draper, Mrs. Richard McCreery, George A. Newhall and A. B. Twombly.

He and Senator Lodge Have a Conference

With the President. WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 .- Secretary of War Root arrived in Washington this afternoon, fresh from his successful diplomatic service as a member of the Alaskan Boundary Tribunal, and spent the evening at the White House in conference with the President. Senator Lodge, his colleague on the Tribunal, who came from Boston last night, doubly elated because of the big Republican victory there, after an enthusiastic campaign, in which he took a prominant part also visited the President during ent part, also visited the President during

the day.

The President attended divine service at
Church to-day, and lis-Grace Reformed Church to-day, and listened to a sermon by the Rev. J. H. Schick, pastor of the church. In the afternoon e went out for a drive with Mrs. Roose-Secretary of the Navy Moody and Sena-tor Aldrich of Rhode Island called at the White House this evening.

BLIND PIANIST IN SYRACUSE. Remarkable Performances of a Student at

SYRACUSE, Nov. 8 .- Herbert Rumble a blind student at Syracuse University, is creating a stir in the musical world by his remarkable performances on the piano He has studied music at the university for four years and has appeared at private nd public recitals. His music is published in a raised code of

notes. His interpretation is worked out alone, after which he goes to his teacher, arone, areer which he goes to his teacher, Prof. Joseph Seiter, and is corrected as to faults in technique, expression and reading. Before coming to Syracuse he studied at the Batavia school for the blind, where he learned piano and music notation. He was born and still lives at Verona Station.

TEACHER'S SUDDEN DEATH. Gaston Lagelonze, a City College Tutor. Stricken.

Gaston Lagelonze, who for two years had been a tutor of French at the College of the City of New York, died suddenly yesterday morning in the house at 238 West Twenty-second street, where he had boarded since he came to this country from France sev-eral years ago. He was 59 years old. He complained at breakfast time yesterday that he was very ill and was found dead in his room by the landlady, Mrs. Feuardent. The police were notified. They think that he died of heart trouble.

M. Lagelonze had no relatives in this Lagelonze had no relatives in this ry, but left a brother in Paris. He

Poor Has Sold Some Stolen Coupons.

The swindler who called himself Norman H. Poor of Lynn, Mass., and who on Sept. 10 last obtained from E. H. Gay & Co. \$15,000 in railroad bonds, paying for them with a fraudulent check, tried to sell \$5,000 of the bonds—Baltimore and Ohio 4s—to a New York banking house, but took alarm and fied, leaving the bonds, which have been returned to their owners. He has suc ceeded in cashing coupons from some of the other bonds, and the trust companies that cashed them have been unable to collect from the railroad companies, payment having been stopped.

Woman Put On the Laths of a Church. INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 8 .- The women of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Anderson, which has been in course of construction for a year, have completed putting on the laths preparatory to plastering. The work of erecting a new church dragged from the start. The women members finally proposed to work in a body and complete the church. They have now been at work They have now been at work ys. The plastering will be begun

TO BUILD RAILROADS IN CHINA. Huntington, Harriman, Hawley and Others

Form a Syndicate. BAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8 .- H. E. Huntingon and E. H. Harriman are interested with Edwin Hawley, T. F. Oakes, Frederick F Eldridge and other New Yorkers in a syndicate to get railway concessions from China and build a number of important One agent of the syndicate, A. W.

lines. One agent of the syndicate, A. W. Bash, has already gone to China to secure concessions. Another representative of the combine, R. M. Hopper of Philadelphia, is here on his way to join Bash.

Hopper says the outside world believes generally that the reverence of the Chinese for the graves of their ancestors constitutes the great obstacle to building railroads in China. He says it is a mistake to suppose that the living are unwilling to have the bones of their fathers moved.

"If necessary," he says, "they will put them in new graves, but they charge a pretty sum for the violence to their feelings as well as for their trouble and expense. They have an eye to the main chance, as was shown on the line from Hankow to Pekin, where one day a section was staked for the graders which happened not to cross a single grave. The next morning, however, four fresh graves were found on the line and undertakers were ready to remove the corpses at the usual rates." the corpses at the usual rates.

SOLD GAME OUT OF SEASON.

There'll Be No More Game Dinners to Merristown When Law Is On.

MOBRISTOWN, N. J., Nov. 8 .- When John K. Boniface, William A. Hibberand Joseph Kronenberg, business men here, were convicted before a Justice of the Peace for selling game out of season yesterday afterdoon it was settled that no more game dinners would be given until the law was off.

State Game Warden Jones obtained from the Justice a search warrant, and found the birds stored away in ice boxes waiting to be delivered. He charged Hibber with three grouse at \$20 each; Boniface with three quail at \$20 each, and Kronenberg with two partridges at \$20 each. The men paid the fines.

The Warden took possession of the game and ordered it divided between the two Morristown hospitals. He told the merchants the complaints had been made by society people. State Game Warden Jones obtained

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To a Sow reporter Mr. Boniface said that members of society in this city ordered the game and that it was bought in New York and sent out here.

"Just wait until I get another order for game from one of them," said he. "They won't want any game dinners. I'm through with accommodating them with luxuries out of season. No more \$20 birds for me."

TWO MURDERS NEAR ALTOONA Youth Killed by a Blow in a Quarrel-

Man Shoets His Brother. ALTOONA, Pa., Nov. 8.-Two murders were committed last night in this neigh-

The first was that of Charles Imler, a nineteen-year-old youth, who had his skull fractured by a blow from a cordwood stick in the hands of Homer Quarry, at Woodbury, a few miles south of this city, during a dranken quarrel. Frank Imler, the murdered youth's father, started a quarrel with Quarry, and the latter, picking up a piece of cordwood, struck three men with it, Charles Imler being the last. He died at 2 o'clock this morning. Quarry is at large.

John Dougherty, a track walker employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad, died in the hospital at 2 o'clock this afterneon from a builet wound received at the hands of his brother, Charles. The two men wers going to work at Gallitzin, their home, last evening, when they got into an altercation, and Charles, pulling his revolver, shot John in the abdomen. He left him lying where he fell and went to work, reporting John off duty from sickness. He remained at work until the police placed him under arrest at midnight. John was brought to the hospital here and lived until this afternoon. in the hands of Homer Quarry, at Wood-

SHOT HIS WIFE AND FLED. and Caught Him.

Mrs. Kate Rosch, 31 years old, wife of Charles Rosch, a taflor of 145 Stagg street, Williamsburg, was shot by her husband yesterday afternoon in the home of her father, Mr. Dangman, at 261 Jerome avenue. Mrs. Rosch had left her husband because

of his alleged cruelty and has been living with her parents. Mrs. Dangman saw Rosch at the door of their spartment yesterday afternoon and asked him what he wanted. Rosch seized her by the throat and threatened to kill her. The noise alarmed Mrs. Rosch, who opened the door. Rosch threw Mrs. Dangman aside and fired at his wife, the bullet striking her nred at his wife, the bullet striking her in the chin and lodging in her neck. Roseth then field and was pursued by Frank Dangman, his brother-in-law, and a crowd that had been attracted by the revolver shot. Rosch was caught at Mont-rose and Bushwick avenues, and locked

LILLIAN BREHM FOUND,

The Two Men Charged With Abducting Her Appear in Court.

John Bernard and John Schadle, who were arrested Saturday evening in Schadle's home at 524 Broadway, Williamsburg, on the charge of abducting fifteen-year-old Lillian Brehm of 59 Monteith street, were arraigned yesterday in the Lee avenue police court.

The girl, who escaped from a window n Schadle's room, just before he was taken into custody, was found early yesterday morning in Broadway near Flushing avenue by a policeman, who took her to the Clymer street police station. She was crying and said she was afraid to return

She said in court that an older girl had persuaded her to leave her home and join the two men. Magistrate O'Reilly directed the police to try to find the other girl, and committed the two young men in default

DOG SCARES A SUNDAY SCHOOL.

of bail for a further hearing to-day.

Polloeman to the Rescue of the Children of a Reman Catholic Church.

A dog of no particular breed was discovered in the basement of the Roman Catholic Church of St. Francis of Assisi on West Thirty-first street yesterday afternoon while about 200 children were attending Sunday school. He began to bark, frightening the children, and the sister in charge marched them out of the church. Policeman Willemse of the Tenderloin station was called and he lasseed the dog from under a stairway and dragged him out to the yard next to the church. Willemse upset all police traditions by killing the dog with one shot. Then the children dog with one shot. Then the were marched back to the church.

MABEL THOMPSON FOUND. Her Father Had Objected to Her Pur

chase of a Large Picture Hat. Capt. Miller of the Philadelphia pelice communicated by telephone with Capt Bedell of the Adams street station. Brooklyn, yesterday and said he had found Mabel lyn, yesterday and said he had found Mabel Thompson, the sixteen year old girl who disappeared from her home at 130 Nassau street on Oct. 16. Her parents were communicated with and Mrs. Thompson started for Philadelphia last night. Miss Mabel is anxious to become an actress and the day before she disappeared she returned home wearing a large picture hat. Her father remonstrated with her for such axtravagance and they quarrolled. The next day the girl disappeared.

## PRAISED BY MRS.RUSSELL SAGE

THE FINANCIER'S WIFE LAUDS THE LATE MRS. BOOTH TUCKER.

Tells a Great Memorial Meeting of Y. M. C. A. Members of the Keynote of the Life of the Salvation Army Leader and Points Out Its Lesson for Them.

Mrs. Russell Sage was the principal speaker at a memorial meeting for Mrs. Emma Booth Tucker, the dead Salvation Army leader, held yesterday afternoon in the Majestic Theatre, under the auspices of the West Side branch of the Young Men's Christian Association. The service was for men and was largely attended. On the stage were a number of Salvation Army officers who were closely associated with Mrs. Booth Tucker, and with them sat Frederick, her eldest child. Commander Booth Tucker sailed for England last week. The hymn "The Son of God Goes Forth to War" began the meeting. Then the Rev. Dr. Charles P. Fagnani read passages from Corinthians, and Staff Captain Durand of the Army sang "She Died at Her Post." The Rev. Dr. David J. Burrell of the Marble Collegiate Church echoed the song in an inspiring address.

"There's no miserere in my heart to-day," said he, "no lamentation for this woman or for the way she went. God couldn't have called her by a shorter route, straight out of her work into brightness."

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Mrs. Sage was introduced by Dr. ragnam as "a very warm personal friend of Mrs. Booth Tucker." Mrs. Sage spoke with great tenderness of her acquaintance with the dead Salvation Army leader. She

We have been in trouble. A dear, loving, tender friend has gone from us. To-day we have come to give thanks for the life of that friend who has labored so beautifully to save the lost and relieve the needy.

Only a few days ago she became a shadow. In her I lost a personal friend. She came to me a little while ago, and told me that I needed fresh air, and asked me to come to visit her in her little home, so that I could see her children and know her life as a mother. I promised that I would go, but now that visit can never be paid. She died and my eyes are blinded with tears. But why weep for her? Her eyes look beyond all tears. We know that she is in heaven. She brought to us, through her life on earth, a new life, and now that she is gone she still lives in spirit and is with her loved ones.

Service was her watchword. In everything she did it was to serve, to serve, to serve, and to you, men, there is a grand sermon in her life—love God, love the Saviour as she did. Learn to walk in the path that she did. Then the time will come when, like her, you will go forth to that eternity of love to which she has gone.

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Col. E. J. Higgins, chief secretary of the Salvation Army, told of some of the dead leader's personal attributes.

"She was," said he, "above all else, a woman of courage. Physically, she was one of the most timid, a ride in a cab or the crossing of a crowded thoroughfare causing her great anxiety. But she had no fear in going wherever duty called her, whether to visit those who others feared to go to, or in the meetings of the Army. On the platform she was a Gollath in her strength."

He told of a woman who, a few Sundays ago, attracted Mrs. Booth Tucker's attention as she was leaving a meeting in St. Louis.

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"She stopped and talked with the woman, long and earnestly," he said, "and I know is he comforted her. Only yesterday we got a letter from the woman telling of her grief at the Consul's death and saving that ahe would never forget her great kindness. The woman wrote that the day after the fatal wreck she received a letter full of helpfulness from Mrs. Booth Tucker."

A number of pictures illustrating the dead leader's life and works were thrown on a screen and explained. Several of them showed views of the Salvation Army farm colony at Amity, Col., in which Mrs. Booth Tucker was so much interested, and where she spent the last days of her life. A picture, showing her and Commander Booth Tucker, surrounded by their children, was loudly applauded.

John E. Milholland paid the final tribute. Then a collection was taken up for the Salvation Army colony in Colorado.

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WOMAN ATTACKED IN THE WOODS. Bundfolded and Gagged, Then Drugged and Left Unconscious.

TRO Va. Nov. 8 .- Mrs Hite, one of the best known and most respected ladies of Prince George county was attacked in the woods near her home last evening by two men, who took her apron off and tore it up into strips, with which they blindfolded and gagged her, and then administered a drug of some

After the drug had been given her Mrs. Hite became unconscious and knows nothing about what happened afterward. She ing about what happened afterward. She was found by a negro woman in the woods unconscious, and she is still in a critical condition. It is thought by Mrs. Hite and her family that the object of the two men was to kidnap her, but they failed in their purpose on account of having been frightened off. The Sheriff of the county was here to-day looking for the two men.

BATTLE FLAGS IN GRANT'S TOMB. Presentation by the Veterans of the Fifth New York Artillery.

The Veterans' Association of the Fifth Artillery Volunteers of this State presented ts stand of colors to the Grant Monument Association vesterday and they were placed in the northeast corner of Grant's Tomb. The exercises at the tomb were held yeserday morning and lasted an hour. Delegations from the various G. A. R. posts. the New York State Volunteers Association

and other organizations took part.

The colors are two tattered flags that
went through many battles. One is yellow
with the coat of arms of New York State on and the other an American flag that passe through twenty-two battles in the Virginia

NO DANCE FOR THE CHURCH. Pastor Hubbard Will Get Out and Hustle for the Needed Money.

The threatened row within the Bedford Heights Baptist Church, in Brooklyn, because its pastor, the Rev. W. H. Hubbard. would not permit the choir to arrange a benefit dance" to raise funds for a new organ, has been headed off. Last Saturday night Harry Redfield and other prominent members of the choir had a conference with the paster at the latter's home. Mr. Hubbard's views prevailed, and it was generally agreed that the dance should be decreaded. dropped.

Some other means of raising the needed money will be devised, and the pastor will get out and hustle for it to make up for the

disappointment inflicted on the young folks. The List of Referees. The following is a list of referees appointed in cases in the Supreme Court last week:

By Justice Amend. By Justice Amend.

Cases.

Referees.

vs. Morrison.

Cullhan vs. Fracy.

Adam Wiener.

Matter of Duncan.

Whoter F. Wagner.

Whitaker vs. Stafford.

Augustus C. Brown.

Schapper vs. Konneman, Thomas P. Donnelly

Stern vs. Bernstein.

Waldermar F. Timme

Callahan vs. Spanke.

Eduard kroome.

Matter of Dickinson.

Max Altmayer.

By Justice Clarke. Matter of Dickinson. Max Altmayer.

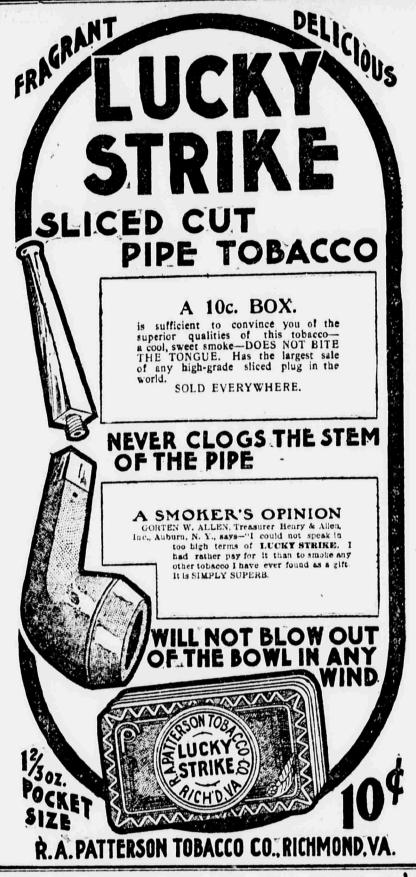
By Justice Clarke.

Webb vs. Polidori. Elbert B. Hamiin.
Brightman vs. Katzman John C. Coleman.
Moersfelder vs. Mork. Cromley Wentworth.
Moskowitz vs. Dixon. Frank Cochrane.
Matter of Deane. David J. Newland.
Equit. Life Assurance
Society vs. Schattman Montague Leaster.
Velje vs. Van Valkenb'g Michael J. Scanlon.
Blum vs. Mayor. Hamilton Odell.
Dodge vs. Dodge. Ernest Hall.

By Justice Truax.

By Justice Trues. Harris vs. Finelite ...... William L. Turner, Oothoudt vs. Muller ..... Charles W. Dayton By Justice Gildersleeve. McReynolds vs. Bannon John H. Rogan.

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CARING FOR DESERTED PETS.

A-WEE BOME CLUB. Women Make an Automobile Trip to the Quarters in Yonkers Park Where

FIRST RECEPTION AT THE BIDE-

Dogs That the Owners Can No Longer Provide For Are Sheltered. The Bide-a-wee Home Club, an institution started by a number of women to provide for homeless animals, had its first reception

resterday. Bide-a-wee is way up in Yonkers Park, safe from the jurisdiction of the "dreadful Mr. Haines, who believes killing dogs and cats and things," as one of the club members expressed it. About twenty of the members of the club started for Bide-s-wee yesterday about noon from the Ansonia, where Mrs.

Harry Ulysses Kibbe, the originator of the plan, lives. Many of them took their pet dogs with them. The reception at Bide-a-wee began at 2 o'clock and lasted during the afternoon. Beau, Mrs. Kibbe's famous terrier which she says is responsible for the idea of Bide-a-wee, was the central figure. Beau is leader and nearly all of the twenty poor homeless dogs, showing traces of every

breed under the sun, followed Beau around the runway which has been given by Mrs. Kibbe. One pugnacious bull pup resented Beau's popularity and endeavored to proest. This caused excitement among the owners of the dogs, who endeavored to single out and rescue their various pets. Beau insisted upon upholding his dignity, which he did with honors. The bull pup

went to the hospital ward. The women carried their pets the rest of the afternoon.

The original plan of the Bide-a-wee Club was to house all the stray and homeless cats and dogs in Greater New York. This idea has been abandoned, and only the pets whose owners do not or cannot care for them are provided for. The club has

eight acres of ground.

Some of these pets have pathetic histories. One little black and tan was thrown on the hands of a janitor, who did not want him, when his mistress, an old lady, died. There was no one else to house him and so Bide-a-wee gave him a home.

Yellow Kid is just a cur, but everybody is good to him. His small mistress was sent to an orphan asylum several.

body is good to him. His small mistress was sent to an orphan asylum several weeks age when mother died. No one in the tenement wanted Yellow Kid, and the asylum authorities could not accept him, so Bide-a-wee gave him a berth in the kennels on the second floor of the well-bested harn that constitutes the dermitors. heated barn that constitutes the dornitory.

The club aims to find homes for deserted pets, or to provide one for those which no one else wants. They do not want to clash with the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and have decided to take no does from the streets.

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"I approve of Mr. Haines's work," said Mrs. Kibbe. "I realize that it is a necessity in order to protect the community. But what the S. P. C. A. lacks we supply, that is a shelter for pets that have either been turned loose or would be turned loose if we were not willing to take them."

The Bide-a-wee Club has not yet opened its cat department, but when sufficient funds shall have been raised it will do so. The club grounds will have to be so. The club grounds will have to be divided and a new building erected, or a large share of the directors would be compelled to remain in attendance as peace-

the women who are interested in this work are planning an entertainment to be given at the Waldorf-Astoria the latter part of this month. A heart party, a doll sale and a dog show are under consideration.

SOLD HIS CHILDREN'S CLOTHES. Brutal Father Arrested on the Complaint of His Fellow Tenants.

Michael Lyons, a longshoreman, was arraigned in the Tombs police court yesterday and was held under \$300 for trial on a charge of abandoning his three chil-

Agent King of the Gerry society testified that Lyons's wife, who was a hard working woman and had supported him for some years, died on Sept. 28 and that since then the man had sold everything in his home at 22 Rector street and had ended by stripping the underwear from the children, Thomas, 12, Cornelius, 9, and Joseph, 7. It was this that led the neighbors to notify the Children's society.

NEW STYLE FINANCE REPORT. Comptroller Grout Trying to Make City's

Accounts More Intelligible. In Comptroller Grout's report this year the statement of the city's financial transections will be made in a new form, which has been prepared by John R. Sparrow, Richard H. Chapman and Duncan MacInnes, expert accountants, and which, Mr. Grout says, turthers a purpose which it has been one of his main objects to achieve, and recognizes a growing and insistent public demand, voiced through the press and otherwise, for a more clear and intelligible presentation of the city's financial transactions.

The report will begin with summaries howing the total amounts of all funds at the beginning and close of the year, the actual receipts and disbursements, and the net cash receipts and disbursements for the

"The importance of the net cash summaries," the experts say, "will be apparent when it is stated that the aggregate of the amounts transferred during the year from one department or fund to another was \$13,858,560. This large amount, fully onesixth of the gross total having been elimi-nated, enables the presentation of a clear nated, enables the presentation of a clear and concise statement of the city's actual cash receipts and disbursements, which we believe will be appreciated by every one interested in the source, purpose and amount of the city's revenue and expendi-ture. By those more closely interested or concerned in the subject it will be noted that the said large amount of what comaticoncerned in the subject it will be noted that the said large amount of what constituted mere transfers is divided under such significant classifications as to broadly indicate their nature as well as the occasion from which they arise."

After the summaries referred to a series of tables of the detailed figures of the receives and expeditures upon which the

ceipts and expenditures upon which the totals are based will be given.

These tables will also enable the average citizen to comprehend the differences of

income and outgo of the sinking fund, and the general fund, together with the sources and disposition of these two funds. sources and disposition of these two funds. There will be parallel columns giving the receipts and expenditures of last year and the year before side by side, the assessed valuation of all real and personal property, and the exempt property. The summaries in the forthcoming final report for 1902 will show that the net cash receipts for last year were \$199,550,048 which, added to a balance of \$7,751,881 brought forward from the preceding year, made a total net cash revenue of \$07,301,929. The net cash payments for the year were \$201,126,577. payments for the year were \$201,126,577, leaving a balance on Dec. 31, 1902, of \$6,175, 351. The receipts were made up of \$109, 351. The receipts were made of the second se receipts and sinking fund interest. On the other side of the ledger \$118.817,351 was paid for the expenses of the city government, outlay on public improvements and the city's share of the State tax; \$12,336,809 interest on city debt; \$37,589,438 for re-demption of the city debt and \$2,382,978 for sundries

THREE OLD HOUSES BURNED UP. One Tenant Drops His Children From a Second Floor Window.

A fire which started in a two story frame house at 430 West Fifty-fifth street shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday morning destroyed it and two other houses of similar construction. The flames spread rapidly from the house at 430 to the one at 428 and from there to a ramshackle house in the rear. All three were ablaze when the firemen The fire started on the second floor rooms

The fire started on the second floor rooms of John Hunt and his wife Annie. Hunt upset a lamp. Mrs. Hunt's screams aroused the other occupants.

John Kendall, who lives on the second floor of 42s, woke up to find the floor below ablaze and escape by way of the stairs cut off. He dropped his three children out of a window overlooking an alley way and they were caught by Policeman Barron. Kendall then climbed out himself, but the flames had reached his window and he was

kendali then climbed out himself, but the flames had reached his window and he was burned about the hands and arms.

John and Mary Loehr, who also live in this house, ran to the shanty in the rear and climbed from a window. In doing so Mrs. Loehr fell and broke her leg and wrist. Frank and Barbara Ponger, an old counted living on the second floor of the rear wrist. Frank and Barbara Fonger, an old couple living on the second floor of the rear house, were asleep. Fireman William Johnson of Engine 23 found them in bed, and placing his rubber coat over the old woman's head carried her through the smoke and flames to the alley way. He then crawled back into the rooms and carried out the husband.

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ALL BUT ONE, A. R. SNYDER, WHO HAS BEEN DISMISSED. Rector Hamilton of Paterson Offered to Make Apology if the Choir Could

Show Him He Was Wrong-Apology

Due Congregation, One Singer Said. PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 8 .- All the striking singers of St. Paul's Episcopal Church were present at the services to-day, with one exception. The exception was A. R. Snyder, one of the principal barytone solo singers, whose resignation had been placed in the hands of the rector and wardens of the church during the week, at their request. Although it is very hard to get either the rector or the members of the choir to speak on the matter of the failure of the singers to take part in the elaborate services arranged for last Sunday, in honor of All Saints' Day, still enough was learned to indicate that the fifty singers are much put out by the criticisms of Rector

Hamilton. It was not so much that the rector said that they slept, talked and did other unholy things while the sermon was in progress as the time he chose for making the criticism, when the church was partly filled with strangers, that caused the singers to refuse to sing last Sunday merning. In the evening many of the singers returned, but simply to please Thomas Bensen, who has been choirmaster of St. Paul's Church for thirty-

two years.

Those who sang at the evening service were asked to remain after the congrega-tion had gone. Mr. Hamilton then ad-dressed them, saying he regretted that any unpleasantness had followed his remarks on the failure of the choir to attend to other on the failure of the choir to attend to other parts of the religious services than the music. He had felt constrained to speak upon the subject, he said, as one who had the religious welfare of the whole congregation, including the choir, at heart. If any wrong, he said, could be pointed out to him, he was willing to apologize.

"You do not owe us an apology," answered one of the singers. "You owe it to the congregation for putting us in a bad light before strangers."

During the week the rector called a meeting of the wardens of the church, for the purpose of taking action on the conduct of the choir, with the result that the following letter was handed to Choirmaster Bensen, with the request that he take immediate

with the request that he take immediat At a meeting of the rector and wardens of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, it was de-cided to ask for the resignation of Mr. A. R. Snyder. The resignation not forthcoming, e is to be dismissed without further notice Mr. Snyder's resignation was called for, it is said, because of his supposed leadership in the matter of the "strike."

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When spoken to about the affair, Mr. Hamilton would say nothing further than that the matter had been amicably settled between himself and the choir and that there would be no further trouble.

However, it was learned from an authoritative source that at a meeting of the vestry last Wednesday three of the vestrymen were appointed a committee to look into the choir matter.

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Whether Mr. Snyder will be reinstated is a matter that the future will determine. It is said that the members of the choir have already begun a movement looking

have already begun a movement looking toward that end.

Mr. Hamilton has been very successful in church work in Paterson. During the fire and the floods that made so many in Paterson homeless he was the leader in relief work, and the women of his parish responded nobly to the request for assist-

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STRIKING SINGERS ARE BACK. | Mrs. Garret A. Hobart and Judge John Barkalow are among the members of St. Paul's The solo singers of the choir include Wood McKee, State Senator of Passaic county; Mrs. Laura Lee-Barbour, well known in amateur opera circles; Robert Caphrai Mississian Pastanes Pastanes Robert

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I'we Boys, Aged 6 and 7 Respectively, Held for the Grand Jury.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Nov. 8 .- Two boy train wreckers have been held at Tunkhannock, near here, to await the action annock, near here, to await the section of the Grand Jury. They are Ernest Carl, aged 7, and Harry Feldman, aged 6. They had previously been arrested and convicted of theft, but were not punished, owing to their age. Yesterday they tried to wreck the easthound Lehigh Valley Express. They say they conceived the idea by hearing ratirogers talk of train wrecking. railroaders talk of train wrecking

railroaders talk of train wrecking.

A freight train crew discovered several boards wired to the rails of the eastbound track a mile from the Tunkhannock station. The express was due in fifteen minutes. A flagman was sent out and a section gang hurried to the scene. The obstruction was quickly removed. The block signal wires running close to the grounhad been cut by a hatchet. The police found the two boys, who had been seen play found the two boys, who had been seen playing near the spot. They were arrested an said they wanted to see a train wrecked The case was sent to the Grand Jury.



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